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TAGS: KPOW, MOPS, PREL, PHUM. RS
SUBJECT: POW/MIA: MAP OF KALININI OBLAST

REF A) TALLINN 851 B) MOSCOW 14972

1. TFR HAS RECEIVED THE MAP OF KALININI OBLAST REFERRED TO IN REFTELS AND HAS FORWARDED A COPY BY EXPRESS MAIL TO JCSE.

2. FOR JCSE: PLEASE EVALUATE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE MAP AND ADVISE TFR OF RESULTS SO WE CAN CLOSE THE LOOP WITH EMBASSY TALLINN.

3. TASK FORCE RUSSIA SENDS. PICKERING
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Greetings, Mr. US Ambassador!

I read in the newspaper that American flyers shot down over the Soviet Union and missing are being searched for.

I can inform you that in 1962, and I may be mistaken about the month and day, an airplane was shot down over Soviet territory and the pilot was able to eject safely. I served in the Soviet Army at the time, in the vicinity of said incident. The flyer was taken to Moscow in good shape.
I am attaching a map with the precise location marked where the plane went down.

If my information is of any help to you, perhaps I may expect a bit of reciprocal help from the US government.

Since I am ill and cannot be moved, this letter is being conveyed to your embassy.

I await your acknowledgement.

I wish you health!

Respectfully yours, Valdik Sirp

5 May 1993

p.s. I ask that you not reveal my name! My address is Linnamae Street 25-80, Tallin.
Valdik Sirp

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KALININ OBLAST'
1 MAY 1993

[Drawing of where the pilot landed]

[Placenames shown: Soojarv lake, Nimeta village, Staraja Toropa railway station, Toropetsi city, Moscow railroad, Rzevi highway, Retsani village, Velikie Luki, Velikie Luki highway, and Velikaja river]